

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

SEP 29 2004
2004

2000-0184B

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : John W. GARRETT et al. Group Art Unit: 2151
Serial No. : 09/812,443 Examiner: DINH
Filed : March 20, 2001 Conf. No.: 9856
For : SERVICE SELECTION IN A SHARED ACCESS NETWORK
USING DYNAMIC HOST CONFIGURATION PROTOCOL

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated July 1, 2004 (hereinafter referred to as "the Office Action"), please enter the following amendments in the above-referenced application. This Response is being timely submitted within the three-month shortened statutory period set for response. No fees for an extension of time are due.